IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Fumio KAGAMI et al.

Title:

FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Appl. No.:

10/579,908

Int'l Filing Date:

10/15/2004

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Examiner:

OI K. CONLEY

Art Unit:

1726

Confirmation No.:

5973

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Pre	viously submitted:										
[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on										
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.										
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on										
b. Enc	losed are:										
[X]	Amendment and Reply Accompanying RCE.										

	[]] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).											
	[] Information Disclosure Statement.												
	[] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).												
Misce	llaneous:												
	[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R.												
		§ 1.103(c) for a period of months.											
The fil	ling fee is	s calc	culated below	:									
			Claims as		Previously	- transcription	Extra Claim	S	Rate		·		
RCE	Fee 1.17	(e)·	Amended		Paid For		Present		0010.00	-	Fee Totals		
ReL	100 1.17	(0).							\$810.00	***************************************	\$810.00		
T	otal Clai	ms:	26	-	26	===	0	x	\$52.00	-	\$0.00		
I	ndepende	ents	3	-	3		0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00		
		Fir	st presentation	n of a	any Multiple	Dep	endent Claim	ns: +	\$390.00	-	\$0.00		
							CLAI	MS FE	E TOTAL:		\$810.00		
[]	Applica	nt he	ereby petition	s for	an extension	n of	time under	37 C F	R 81 136(a)) for	the total		
			onths checked			01	time under s	, C.I .	rc. y1.150(a)	, 101	the total		
[]] Exten	sion	for response	iled	within the fir	st m	onth:	\$11	30.00 0		\$0.00		
[]	[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$490.00							***************************************	\$0.00				
[]	[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,110.00								0.00		\$0.00		
[]	[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,730.00								30.00	\$0.00			
[]	[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,350.00									\$0.00			
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:									\$0.00			
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -										\$0.00		
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL									\$0.00			
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:									\$810.00			
[]		Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):								\$0.00			
[]			Suspension	of ac	tion requeste	d un	der 37 C.F.R	. § 1.10)3(c)		\$0.00		
TOTAL FEE:										\$810.00			

The above-identified fees of \$810.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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